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REMARKS

Applicants have corrected the sequences listing and the specification so that the two are consistent. SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ ID NO:2, as referred to the specification, have been added. The sequences are identical to those presented in the immediate parent to the present application, and add no new matter.

The Table of sequences provided in the specification has been amended to be consistent with the SEQLIST. Applicants note that the election of Group I, SEQ ID NO:16 was based on the sequences provided in the Table of the specification. In view of the renumbering of the Table, the sequence thus identified is now referenced as SEQ ID NO:6, both in the Table and in the SEQLIST.

Certification Regarding Sequence Listing

I hereby certify that the enclosed Sequence Listing is being submitted under 37 CFR §§ 1.821(c) and (e) in paper and computer readable form (Compact Disk labeled 'CRF').

As required by 37 CFR 1.821(f), I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e) are the same. The Computer Readable Format (CRF), being submitted under 37 CFR §§ 1.52(e) and 1.824, is formatted on IBM-PC, the operating system compatibility is MS-Windows and the file listing is:

Seqlist.txt 20 KB created May 8, 2003.

I hereby certify that the enclosed submission includes no new matter. The Sequence Listing was prepared with the software FASTSEQ, and conforms to the Patent Office guidelines. Applicant respectfully submits that the subject application is in adherence to 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a Telephone Conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, she is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number KINE-001CIP4.

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